

**EDUCATION & LOCAL GOV'T IC**  
**JUNE 18, 2012**  
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**AGENDA**

**Education and Local Government Interim Committee**  
**Monday, June 18, 2012**  
**Room 137, State Capitol**

- 8:00 **Call to order, roll call, approval of March minutes** - Rep. Elsie Arntzen, Chair
- 8:05 **HJR 39 Subdivision for Lease or Rent study**
- Review of study resolution, process - Leanne Kurtz, ELG staff
  - Presentation of bill draft proposals - Helen Thigpen, Legal staff; Allison Mouch, Community Planning Bureau Chief, Department of Commerce
  - Work group member comment
  - Public comment
  - Committee questions, discussion
- 9:00 **K-12 funding study, 2013-2014 interim**
- Review requirement in 20-9-309, MCA - Leanne Kurtz
  - Review bill requiring QSIC study: SB 525 (2005)
  - Committee discussion
- ACTION ITEM:** Does ELG want to request a bill to require the study? What should the bill include?
- 9:45 **HB 142 Compliance: advisory councils and required reports**
- Review and approve/amend bill draft to discontinue Student Loan Advisory Council (LCEd06) - Leanne Kurtz
- ACTION ITEM:** Does ELG want to request LCEd06 as a committee bill?
- Review information previously presented on advisory councils and determine whether to propose legislation to retain, amend, or eliminate:
    1. Certification Standards and Practices Advisory Council (2-15-1522, MCA; information presented at September 2011 meeting)
    2. Governor's Postsecondary Scholarship Advisory Council (2-15-1524, MCA; information presented at November 2011 meeting)
    3. Fire Services Training School Advisory Council (2-15-1519, MCA; information presented at January 2012 meeting)
- ACTION ITEM:** ELG determination to retain, revise, or eliminate advisory councils
- Statutorily-required reports - Leanne Kurtz, agencies required to report:
- ACTION ITEM:** Does ELG want to revise or eliminate reporting requirements?

- 10:30      **Break**
- 10:45      **ELG review of agency legislation and authorization for drafting**
- Process: statutory requirement, Joint Rule 40-40(5)(a) - Leanne Kurtz
  - Office of Public Instruction proposals - Denise Juneau, Superintendent of Public Instruction
- ACTION ITEM: Authorization to draft agency legislation
- 11:30      **Shared Policy Goals and Accountability Measures**
- K-12 agreement review - Madalyn Quinlan, OPI
  - Amended MUS agreement
- ACTION ITEM: Does ELG want to approve re-signing 3 agreements?
- 11:45      **Lunch**
- 12:30      **Funding 2-year institutions and programs**
- Review bill draft (LCEd07) requested by Sen. Hawks - Leanne Kurtz, Sen. Hawks
  - OCHE comment
  - Public comment
- ACTION ITEM: Does ELG want to request LCEd07 as committee bill? As is? With amendments?
- 1:00      **Funding implementation of Common Core**
- State implementation of Common Core - Daniel Thatcher, Policy Specialist, Education Program, National Conference of State Legislatures
  - Legislative Fiscal Division survey, draft report/estimate update
  - Meaning of "substantial" in 20-7-101, MCA - Dan Whyte
  - Technology Readiness Survey - Madalyn Quinlan, OPI
  - Public comment on Common Core process
- 2:00      **Chapter 55 Accreditation Standards**
- BPE comment on Ch. 55 implementation - Patty Myers, Chair, BPE
  - Education organizations comment on Ch. 55
- 2:45      **HB 123 (2011): county and school district budgeting timelines**
- Recommended revisions - Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties
  - Public comment
- ACTION ITEM: Does ELG want to request a committee bill to implement the proposed changes?
- 3:00      **Public comment on any matter within ELG jurisdiction**
- 3:15      **Adjourn**